

**St. Jean Brebeuf School Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:**

B. Davies, K. Ciavioliello, L. Choporis, M. Truax, P. Kaminsky, N. Carrejola, S. Magoolagan, M. Jedrzejczak, Z. Colantonio

**Absent:**

N. Cormier, R. Nadal

**Land Acknowledgement**

We would like to acknowledge that we are on sacred Indigenous territory and thank the Missisaugas of the Credit First Nation for being stewards of this land.

**Opening Prayer**

Prayer Recited by N. Carrejola.

**Parent Council:**

Co-Chair	Mirela Jedrzejczak
Co-Chair	Brian Davies
Treasurer	Susan Magoolagan
Secretary	Natalie Carrejola
OAPCE Rep.	Preston Kaminsky
Non-Teaching Reps	Kristina Ciavioliello, Nathalie Cormier
Parent Rep.	Zena Colantonio
Parish Rep.	Rowena Nadal
Teacher Rep.	Tina Burns

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**Future Parent Council Meeting Dates**

Wednesday, June 1st, 2022      6:30 PM      Virtual

**Meeting Minutes Approval**

M. Jedrzejczak and K. Ciavioliello

**Agenda Approval**

M. Jedrzejczak and K. Ciavioliello

**Important Dates**

June 16<sup>th</sup>      Fun Day  
June 17<sup>th</sup>      Rain date for Fun Day

**Chair Report – B. Davies and M. Jedrzejczak****Domino's Pizza Fundraiser Update**

- \$70.00 was raised between February and March 2022.

**Spring Fundraiser –Big Box of Cards**

- Every morning there is an announcement reminder, the flyer was sent out and the email was sent as well.
- School cash online reads \$35.70 for pricing as the program had the fee built in.

**Plantables**

- Six orders have been processed to date. An email reminder will be sent out that you can order at any time. Last year we did a total of 28 orders. As the weather starts getting nice, hopefully the orders will increase.

**Fun Day**

- Tentative fun day is June 16<sup>th</sup>, with rain date on June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Per L. Choporis, from the school perspective it cannot be quite what it was before due to turnaround time and volunteers as not everyone has up to date reference checks. Due to this, Fun Day will have to be onsite at SJB. It will be more like a play day, activities out in the yard, grade 8's can do leadership activities, with music, lunch and an ice cream truck in school yard.
- K. Ciavioliello has been trying to get quotes in background. Ice cream truck quotes were \$2.00 a serving, with option of a small cone (vanilla, chocolate or twist) or a small slushie with all flavours available. With staff estimation is at 375 people at \$750.00 approximate cost for 2 hours, although we are seeing if we can get a the truck for a longer time frame.
- The truck that serves ice cream also has a hot dog and sausage cart as an option. Will compare traditional burger costs through St. Thomas Aquinas vs. the cost of the hot dogs being served with ice cream.
- K. Ciavioliello also looked into the place that Mrs. Giuliano orders school snacks for perhaps sliced apples and cheese string.
- M. Jedrzejczak suggested as an alternative if we pre-cut our own fruits maybe we can serve more.
- Last time burgers were \$1800.00 for 450 servings, fruit was approximately \$95.00 but food is more expensive. Even at \$2000.00 for food we would likely have \$3000.00 in the account and we have less kids now.
- Looks like we have budget for fruit trays, hot dog and ice cream.
- Kristina has placed a call into Kisko freezies to donate to us as well. So perhaps use this for last week of school. Kristina will get list of ingredients for anything we do get.
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- L. Choporis is seeing if the fire truck can come for a few hours.
- May create a smaller Fun Day Breakout Committee.

## **Parent Engagement**

- L. Choporis spoke to two people – not obligated to use them – but she spoke to someone who focuses on emotional intelligence – Leo Barbe- for \$850.00. Determining availability. He said his message is more for grades 5 and up. He can gear it to the lower grades as well. \$1200 approx. plus approx.. \$850.00 for parents.
- Second person, Sarah Westbrook – nurturing child wellbeing- was determine during the meeting we had used her once before.
- We will go with Leo Barbe since we have not had the engagement with him prior and see if he can do a JK to 4 and a 5 to 8.

## **Treasurer Report – S. Magoogan**

### **February 2022**

Opening Balance: \$6233.54

Closing Balance: \$6233.54

### **March 2022**

Opening Balance: \$6233.54

Closing Balance: \$6233.54

### **April 2022**

Opening Balance: \$6233.54

Closing Balance: TBD

We owe the \$1000 for the grad, and do not believe that we have anything else budgeted out. Even with just grad we have over \$5000 as the \$360 from Dominos has not cleared yet. Tumblebooks was paid for, Sacramental \$300 we will pay, \$500 support to community was already paid. Mrs. Choporis was hoping to book final mass at church for June with shuttle buses, and this is her request, she is figuring out our ratios to see if she has enough volunteers, in past was approximately \$600. With Aussie X there is an outdoor grant that Mrs. Choporis will use which means it no longer runs through parent council. Parent engagement for \$500 went into board budget account so it is already in there -there are two options over \$500. Technology is left – 20 more Chromebooks were ordered which is going through the school budget so we can pause it for now – but if needed will know by June. This now leaves us \$4900 which includes graduation and sacramental, and \$600 with bus brings us to \$4300, plus what we make from Big Box of Cards and the \$360 to be cleared from Pizza so likely will have almost \$5000.

## **Parish Report – R. Nadal**

- There is tutoring at the parish starting April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- One day workshop Healing of Family Tree.
- Milk Bag Mattress Makers – Wednesday from 10 to 12:00pm in parish, you can volunteer.
- Witness of a Lifegiving Faith – Day of reflection for men and women register through website, suggested offering of \$50.00 a person.

- Learn Scripture at Ease – similar to a Bible timeline.

### **OAPCE Report – P. Kaminsky**

Link to newsletter listed below:

[OAPCE April 2022 \(mcusercontent.com\)](https://mcusercontent.com)

### **Teacher’s Report – M. Truax**

- Staff were interested in Fun Day Activities and are eager to be part of it and organize it.

### **Principal’s Report – L. Choporis**

#### **Faith**

- Continue to have monthly virtue celebrations. Next Liturgy is April 29th.
- Ash Wednesday celebrated on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ashes were distributed this year.
- All students did Lenten Promises and linked together in large chain
- Lenten Mass will take place on March 31st @ 10am, hosted by St. Anthony School
- Holy Week Celebrations: Liturgy, Stations of the Cross (presented by Grade 8’s), In school retreat activities, staff liturgy.
- Continued work on Equity in the school, including with staff. Current book study at monthly meetings.
- Sharelife: Cookie Sales starting this week for the month of May. All proceeds go to Sharelife.
- Rosary Apostolate continues to visit virtually

#### **Curriculum Items & Other School Information**

- CSILC 2021-2022- Our Focus continues to be Mental Health/ Equity and Diversity and Literacy
  - Staff have been working on: developing classroom programs to support gaps (release time)
  - Wellbeing Initiatives
- Extended French: All applicants accepted if received by the deadline.
- Eco Initiatives – looking to sustain Platinum certification. Participated in the ‘Big Gulp/Crunch’ which promotes using re-fillable water bottles. Promoting refillable water bottles and reducing single use cups. ECO-Team made approximate 20 skipping ropes so far out of milk & bread bags.
- Athletics: Intermediate Volleyball began. Hosted Lester B. Pearson and St. Cecilia. Our students then travelled to Fr. Francis McSpirritt. So proud of them!
- EQAO is running this year for Grades 3 and 6. It is all online. May 24-June 3
- Upcoming Athletics: Track and Field and Cross Country
- Catholic Education Week – May 1-6<sup>th</sup> - Theme this year is “*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*”
- Aussie X (X Movement) is coming during Catholic Education week
- JK registration is very strong this year.
- Journey Into Learning- For new JK families is on May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- After-School Tutoring for Grade 3-8 and additional In-school supports for FDK-3 to focus on literacy

- Trying to purchase an additional Basketball Net for the school yard.
- 2 fundraisers occurring: Big Box of Cards and Plantables
- PA day in June moved due to Provincial Election. Now on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Middle School Development Index Survey- Grades 6 & 8. Get student voice on a variety of topics.
- Purchasing 20 more Chromebooks as many are end of life
- Students starting to do work with coding using our Sphero's and Dash/Dots

### **Health & Safety**

- COVID protocols are in-line with provincial direction
- Continue to require staff and students to do screening every morning
- Following Peel Health guidelines for isolation still
- Continue to provide rapid tests for symptomatic students.
- Regular health and safety routine checks take place monthly and our school is extremely compliant
- Fire Drills + Lockdown Review to continue this term once weather is better

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- April 21- Rosary Apostolate
- April 25- AgScape (Agriculture) competition for Juniors
- Catholic Education Week
- May 2 & 5- X Movement visiting SJB
- May 4- FSL presentation for parents
- May 6, 12, 20 and 27- Cookie Day
- May 12- Graduation Photo retakes in morning
- May 13- PA Day
- May 19- Journey Into Learning (New to JK)
- June 2- PA Day

### **Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

Recited by M. Jedrzeczcjak.

### **Pending for next meeting**

- Big Box of Cards and Domino's Pizza Profits
- Fun Day
- Graduation

### **Meeting Minutes by:**

N. Carrejola.